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Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval affairs committee, conferred with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today on plans of the administration to increase the building program of the naval bill as passed by the House. The South Carolina senator and Senator Swanson of Lodge have been designated by the whole committee to handle the reconstruction of the bill. A meeting of the subcommittee had been scheduled, but as Senator Swanson could not attend it was postponed until tomorrow.

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### HELD EVERLASTING SHAME OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC

The first mention of the Lansing note to Mexico on the floor of the House was made today by Representative Mann of Illinois, republican floor leader.

### Rejection Anticipated.

It is expected that there will be a number of rejections at the Fort Myer post, for various reasons, and a vigorous recruiting campaign will be pushed to fill up the ranks. The guard now is recruited up to within about 60 per cent of its full war strength, and it now has approximately 2,100 men in its ranks.

### First Street Army a Busy Place.

The First Street army was one of the busiest and liveliest places in town this morning, when members of the Signal Corps, field hospital, Batteries A and B of the District cavalry and the regular army, the hospital and the Signal Corps, were assembled preparatory to marching to 12th street and New York avenue for the "hike" to Fort Myer.

### Signal Company, 60 Strong.

The Signal Corps, commanded by Capt. Oliver C. Terry, assembled sixty men in uniform, and had their wire carts with them. Seventy-five men in the limit of this command, which is the "crack" signal company of the country's militia. The Signal Corps did a "land office" business yesterday and this morning in recruiting, practically enough new men signing papers to form

### HOUSE OFFICIAL FAVES

### TO ARREST U. S. ATTORNEY

Snowden Marshall, Adjudged in Contempt, Probably Will Fight in New York Courts.

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Kenneth Romney of the House is expected tonight to take into custody Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, for contempt, and a fight in the courts at New York probably will follow.

### Big Vote for Contempt.

Mr. Marshall was held in contempt by the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 208 to 85. The offense of which the House deems Mr. Marshall guilty arose from criticism by him against a committee of the House investigating charges made by Representative E. B. Rucker of Illinois, who was under indictment for conspiracy in New York at the time.

### All-Day Debate Before Decision.

An all-day debate preceded the vote. Representative Moon, chairman of a select committee which investigated the contempt charges, leading the fight against Mr. Marshall. He declared the "out-district attorney" had offered an "outrageous insult" to the House. Representative Garner of Texas, Webb of North Carolina and other members said failure to sustain the charges would constitute a repudiation of the subcommittee and an endorsement of Mr. Marshall's attack on it.

### Defended by Mr. Graham.

Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, defending the district attorney, said the subcommittee had opened a publicity campaign to which Mr. Marshall's statements were but the natural reply of an indignant man. The subcommittee had erred, he said, in opening hearings in New York and in trying to obtain information from members of the grand jury there. Representative Rucker defended Mr. Marshall. The vote was non-partisan.

### SAYS UTAH AND WYOMING MAY GO DEMOCRATIC

Samuel A. King, National Commit-

teeman, Reports Conditions to President Wilson.

Samuel A. King of Utah, national committeeman, conferred with the President today and reported on conditions in his state and Wyoming. He said he told the President that, with proper support from the campaign management, there was an excellent chance for the democrats to carry both Utah and Wyoming next fall.

### OFFERS SERVICES TO U. S.

Capt. Guy T. Scott Will Go to Front If Needed.

Capt. Guy T. Scott, a vice president of the Continental Trust Company and a director in a number of local financial institutions, an son of former United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, this morning offered his services to the government, if needed.

### ASKS FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

Widow of C. S. Brownwell Petitions For Appointment of C. S. Vrooman.

Mrs. Letitia Scott Brownwell, widow of Charles S. Brownwell, who died at Honolulu, December 10 last, today filed a petition in the Probate Court asking the appointment of Carl S. Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., as administrator of her husband's estate. Mrs. Brownwell says her husband left no will. His estate, she declares, comprised five acres of land, a stock valued at \$2,500, cash in banks in Honolulu and Cleveland, Ohio, \$3,800. There are no debts, she states. Attorney J. J. Darlington represents the estate.

### Plea Rejected; Penalty Sustained.

A plea that uniforms for the army cannot be made up to War Department requirements because of inability to import German dyes has been rejected by the controller of the Treasury, who disallowed a claim of J. Spencer Turner & Co., Philadelphia clothing manufacturer, for \$741,000 amount of a penalty imposed by the government for failure to fill a contract for 75,000 yards of olive drab cotton cloth. The contractor declared he could not obtain sufficient dyes. The department obtained the cloth from other sources.

### Kaiser Pardons Lonsdale.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the German emperor has pardoned William Lonsdale, an English prisoner of war, who recently was sentenced to death by the German government because of his participation in the sentence being later commuted to fifteen years imprisonment.

### Leaves \$200 to St. Stephen's Church.

The will of James O'Day, dated December 24, 1915, was offered today for probate. He leaves \$200 to the pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church for mass and gives \$500 to a niece, Catherine Connolly; \$200 to his daughter, Annie O'Day, and \$100 each to his grandchildren, Margaret and James O'Day. The estate is valued at \$1,000. The executor is J. J. Darlington.

### PROGRESSIVES QUIT IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 21.—There will be no progressive party ticket in Kansas this year. This was made known today when it was announced that the ten presidential electors chosen at the state convention last month would not file their declarations. It was announced some time ago that there would be no progressive state or congressional tickets in this state.

### Bustle at Fort Myer.

Out at the sampling grounds at Fort Myer.

### NOT TO LOSE THEIR PAY

### FOR DAY OF BIG PARADE

Navy Yard Employees Suffer No Deduction for Time Given to Preparedness Demonstration.

Navy yard employees who participated in the preparedness parade will receive pay for that day, notwithstanding alarming reports to the contrary. Ever since the parade the question of pay for per diem of the navy yard workers, has been under consideration. It was first submitted in an informal way to the auditor for the Navy Department, who stated that under present provisions of the law per diem employees could not receive pay.

### Secretary Daniels Decides.

The paymaster general of the navy, who presented the subject to the auditor, saw that there must be some order over the whole thing and submitted it promptly to Secretary Daniels, who issued written orders that the men should receive pay, thereby relieving all disburdening officers of any responsibility that might have attached to such an order. Under the law, decisions of the Department of Justice, such action by a cabinet officer frees all from responsibility.

### Not Submitted to Controller.

The question did not reach the controller of the Treasury, but that official has held in many former instances that an executive order closing government establishments is not subject to warrant pay for employees, although the law apparently does not justify it.

### FAVORABLE REPORT MADE.

Senate Committee Approves Bill for Land for State Exhibits.

A favorable report has been made to the Senate from the committee on industrial relations on Senator Martin's bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report to Congress on the expediency of having the government of the United States set aside a tract of land in each state, sufficient in area to permit each state and territory to conduct a building exhibition for making a permanent exhibit of its resources.

### SENTENCE IS COMMUTED.

President Reduces Term of Imprisonment of A. J. Finlayson.

The President has commuted to one year and a day a five-year sentence imposed upon Alonzo J. Finlayson, a twenty-two-year-old protégé of Henry Ford, for embezzlement of \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Amsterdam, N. Y., where he formerly was employed. With allowances for good behavior Finlayson will be released early next year.

### Dramatic Club Closes Season.

With a complimentary dinner and dance to its members, the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club closed a successful season last evening at the Columbus Country Club. Addresses by several members were features of the occasion.

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